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TAGS: EGEN, UN, EORG, OCON

SUBJECT: REPORTING ON MULTILATERAL MEETINGS.

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT CABLES REPORTING ON SUB-  
STANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER INTERNA-  
TIONAL MEETINGS AT ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE NOT GIVEN WIDE

ENOUGH CIRCULATION TO MANY INTERESTED POSTS. THERE IS A PARTICULAR TENDENCY FOR POSTS IN LDC'S TO BE EXCLUDED FROM SUCH REPORTING CABLES.

2. FOR EXAMPLE, A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE REPORTING ABOUT SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS TRANSMITTED FROM ACTION ADDRESSEES ON A RECENT IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEETING REVEALS THAT IN NO CASE WAS ANY U.S. EMBASSY IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY MADE AN ADDRESSEE. THE DEPARTMENT REPEATED THE FINAL ASSESSMENT CABLE TO SUCH ADDRESSEES TO MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR USE AS

APPROPRIATE, AND A SUMMARY OF RESULTS WAS TRANSMITTED IN CFR OF APRIL 6. MANY OF THE OTHER CABLES WOULD HAVE BEEN OF DIRECT INTEREST AND USE TO OUR EMBASSIES IN LDC CAPITALS.

3. THIS WOULD NOT HAVE REQUIRED ANY ACTION BY THE RECIPIENTS OF SUCH COMMUNICATIONS BUT WOULD HAVE KEPT THEM AWARE OF BOTH THE VIEWS OF THEIR HOST GOVERNMENT AND THE G-77.

4. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSIDER THE "NORTH/SOUTH" DIALOGUE AND ALL ITS RAMIFICATIONS INCLUDING CIEC (AND ALL THE TOPICS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THAT FORUM) OF MAJOR AND IN SOME CASES VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THEIR INTERESTS. REGARDLESS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION, THESE GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR OFFICIALS ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING AND BEING REMINDED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THEIR CONCERNS, VIEWS, AND INTERESTS. U.S. EMBASSY OFFICERS AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALL LEVELS IN LDC CAPITALS ARE CONSTANTLY BEING ENGAGED IN CONVERSATIONS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL, BY HOST OFFICIALS ABOUT SUCH TOPICS. A LACK OF CURRENT KNOWLEDGE BY U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS ON THESE SUBJECTS AND A CONSEQUENT INABILITY TO RESPOND TO THEIR HOST'S VIEWS IS OFTEN SEEN AS INDICATING A LACK OF SERIOUS CONCERN BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

5. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE INSTRUCTED THEREFORE THAT ALL SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING CABLES THAT EXPLAIN BOTH OR EITHER THE VIEWS, POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SHOULD BE ADDITIONALLY ADDRESSED TO THE APPROPRIATE U.S. EMBASSY OR EMBASSIES IN ORDER TO KEEP THESE MISSIONS APPRISED OF THE VIEWS, ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF HOST GOVERNMENT. IF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AT THE ORIGINATING POST ARE OVERLOADED, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO REPEAT THE MESSAGES. IF MESSAGES MIGHT BE SENSITIVE, MISSIONS CAN SUGGEST A DISTRIBUTION TO DEPART-

MENT TO USE AT ITS DISCRETION. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD,  
IN ADDITION, ENCOURAGE U.S. DELEGATIONS TO PROVIDE  
PERIODIC SUMMARY ASSESSMENTS OF PROGRESS AT KEY MEETINGS  
WITH A VIEW TO THEIR REPETITION TO POSTS IN THE CFR WHICH  
IS SENT OUT OF DEPARTMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY. CHRISTOPHER

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